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Dear Sir or Madam

The settlement proposed by Microsoft in its recent dealings with the U.S. Dept. of Justice is insufficient punishment. If allowed, it will only further Microsoft's monopoly, and will not in any way remedy the harm it has caused to the marketplace and to consumers.

I believe a proper remedy involves requiring Microsoft to make public some of its closed standards. I refer you to the following URL as a fair proposal for a proper remedy:

<http://www.gnu.org/philosophy/microsoft-antitrust.html>

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bryan Ericson